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SUBJECT:COCOM COVERAGE OF PHOTOPLOTTERS - 1355

REFS: (A) OSLO 3214(JULY 5, 1974) REPEATED OECD, PARIS 1437

(B) STATE 88341(MAY 19, 1972), (C) OECD, PARIS 10867(JUNE 7,

1972) AND (D) COCOM DOC. REV(74)1355/2

1) US DEL WILL RECALL FROM REFS (B) AND (C) THE LONG STAND-
ING DEBATE IN COCOM RE THE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN PHOTOPLOTTERS,
PARTICULARLY THE UK QUEST, UNDER THE CURRENT DEFINITION OF
IL 1355(B)(5). IN ADDITION THERE IS THE QUESTION OF EMBARGO
COVERAGE OF THE NORWEGIAN KONGSBERG MODEL 1215(REF.A). THE
US CONSIDERS BOTH THE QUEST AND THE KONGSBERG PLOTTERS TO BE
EMBARGOED, A POSITION CONTRARY TO THAT HELD BY THE UK AND
NORWAY. THIS DICHOTOMY IN POSITIONS HAS RAISED PROBLEMS IN
LICENSING ACTIONS RE US PHOTOPLOTTERS COMPARIABLE TO THE
QUEST OR KONGSBERG MODELS, WHICH, IN TURN, CANNOT HELP BUT
HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE US LIST REVIEW POSITION RE IL 1355.

THIS OVERALL PROBLEM NEEDS UNSCRAMBLING SO THAT US FIRMS

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WILL NOT BE PENALIZED IN EXPORTS TO COCOM PROSCRIBED AREAS.

2) AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, WHICH IS FOR DEL'S INFORMATION ONLY, DEL SHOULD POSE QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

TO COCOM WHETHER IT CONSIDERS A PHOTOPLOTTER WITH FOLLOWING PARAMETERS TO BE EMBARGOED UNDER THE CURRENT 1355(B)(5)

(1) ACTIVE AREA: 48 X 60 INCHES, (2) OVERALL ACCURACY: PLUS/MINUS 0.002 INCH; AND (3) REPEATABILITY: PLUS/MINUS 0.0006 INCH.

(FYI: THESE ARE THE PERTINENT CAPABILITIES OF THE KONGSBERG 1215(REF A). DEL SHOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) IDENTIFY THESE CHARACTERISTICS AS BELONGING TO THE KONGSBERG AND SHOULD POSE THE QUESTION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION RELATED, IF RATIONALE REQUIRED, TO US FACT FINDING IN CONNECTION THE LIST REVIEW. END FYI) WE RECOGNIZE THAT ANSWERS WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO SUMMER RECESS, BUT QUICK REPLIES WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3) IF THE MAJORITY OF REPLIES ARE NEGATIVE(I.E. SUCH A PHOTOPLOTTER IS NOT EMBARGOED) DEL SHOULD THEN (AND ONLY THEN) PUT THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS TO COCOM:

(1) IS A PLOTTER WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS COVERED BY THE CURRENT 1355(B)(5)-- ACTIVE AREA: 48 X 60 INCH; OVERALL ACCURACY PLUS/MINUS 0.0009 INCH, AND REPEATABILITY OF PLUS/MINUS 0.0005 INCH?

(2) WOULD, EITHER OF THE SYSTEMS DESCRIBED IN (1) ABOVE AND IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE BE COVERED BY THE CURRENT 1355(B)(5) IF THEY UTILIZED VARIABLE APERTURE PHOTO HEADS?

(3) WOULD PHOTOPLOTTERS, PER SE, BE COVERED BY THE CURRENT 1355(B)(5) IF THEY WERE DESIGNED TO BE INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS (I.E. MAN TO MACHINE COMMUNICATION), REGARDLESS OF OTHER PARAMETERS?

(FYI--PARAMETERS CITED IN (1) ARE THOSE OF A US PLOTTER UNDERGOING US LICENSING CONSIDERATION WHILE THOSE IN (2) AND (3) ARE DESIGNED TO SMOKE OUT REACTIONS FOR LIST CONFIDENTIAL

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REVIEW PURPOSES. END FYI)

4) WE RECOGNIZE THAT SPLITTING THESE QUESTIONS INTO PARTS WILL PROLONG THE PROCESS, BUT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GET AN UNBIASED OPINION RE THE KONGSBERG 1215. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THE QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 3 MIGHT COMPROMISE THE US PROPOSAL RE 1355(B)(5)(I)(C)(REF D) BUT BELIEVE THIS IS A NECESSARY RISK GIVEN THE DIMENSIONS OF

THE ISSUE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1. KISSINGER

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